

## **Department of Natural Resources**

DIVISION OF OIL & GAS

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February 6, 2019

Assignor: Armstrong Energy, LLC 1421 Blake Street Denver, CO 80202

Oil and Gas Leases ADLs 392345 and 392346

Assignee: Oil Search (Alaska), LLC 510 L Street, Suite 310 Anchorage, AK 99501

## Assignment Applications Approved

On December 6, 2018, the Division of Oil and Gas (Division) received assignment applications for the above leases transferring 56.25 percent working interest ownership from Armstrong Energy, LLC to Oil Search (Alaska), LLC.

Papuan Oil Search Limited (Guarantor) and the State of Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) are parties to the Deed of Guarantee, dated March 20, 2018, to secure Oil Search (Alaska), LLC's dismantlement, removal, & restoration (DR&R) obligations on certain State oil and gas leases, described in Exhibit A to the Deed of Guarantee. DNR and the Guarantor have agreed to the First Amendment to the Deed of Guarantee to add the leases subject to this assignment to the Exhibit A, effective December 1, 2018.

I hereby approve the applications with an effective date of December 1, 2018. One original copy of this assignment has been placed in the lease case file, and one original copy has been returned to both the assignor and the assignee.

As the Division does not record assignments, you may want to record the assignments in the appropriate recording district. Please visit the State Recorder's Office website at http://dnr.alaska.gov/ssd/recoff/ or call (907) 269-8872 for recording requirements and fees.

Sincerely,

Chantal Walsh

Director

**Enclosures**